

SEPT. SENIOR WEDNESDAYS

Sept 6

10 am—Wichita Art Museum

The Depression Era by Marilyn Parrish

Take an inside look at the art that evolved from the Great Depression

1:30 pm—WATER Center (101 E. Pawnee)

After the Storm by Curtis Redington, City of Wichita Department of Environmental Services

Hurricane Katrina's health effects extend beyond the storm.

Experience New Orleans through the eyes of an environmental health officer.

September 13

10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo

Lions, Jaguars, and Leopards, Oh My!

Cat lover? Explore the big and small cats of the zoo, and even learn about your house cats at home!

1:30 pm—Wichita Public Library, Central Branch

Wichita Photo Archive: Access to History

Local Historian Michelle Enke will use photos from the online Wichita Photo Archive to tell stories from Wichita's past.

September 20

10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art

Midwestern Unlike You and Me with guest speaker Dr. Royce Smith, professor of modern and contemporary art history, WSU
Introduce yourself to new ideas as you encounter the world of concept-based art by New Zealand artist Julian Dashper.

Noon concert & lunch, 1:00 Program—CityArts

September 27

10 am—Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum

"Story Quilts" by Ethel Abrahams

Show-and-tell by a local quilter who creates a new quilt each year to convey the annual theme for the school library where her daughter is media specialist.

1:30 pm—Exploration Place

The Science of Crystals by Exploration Place Staff

Bring your grandchildren play with our food. We make leftovers exciting!

SENIOR WEDNESDAY

YOUR SCHEDULE FOR JULY - SEPT '06

Senior Wednesdays are informational and entertaining sessions, designed for active seniors, and by a collaboration of eight institutions throughout Wichita. Contact the participants below for more information about their programs.

First Wednesday

Morning, 10 am

Wichita Art Museum (\$2 admission, buy 1 get 2nd ½ off lunch)
(316) 268-4907

Afternoon, 1:30 pm

WATER Center (101 E. Pawnee) (Free)
(316) 337-9262

Second Wednesday

Morning, 10 am

Sedgwick County Zoo (\$4 admission)
(316) 266-8213

Afternoon, 1:30 pm

Wichita Public Library, Central Branch (Free)
(316) 261-8500

Third Wednesday

Morning, 10 am

Ulrich Museum of Art, WSU (Free)
(316) 978-3664

Afternoon, noon concert/lunch, 1:30 pm art project

CityArts (Free concert, \$6 lunch by reservation, \$3 art project)
(316) 462-2787

Fourth Wednesday

Morning, 10 am

Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum (\$2 admission)
(316) 265-9314

Afternoon, 1:30 pm

Exploration Place (\$4 Admission)
(316) 266-4218

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July 5

10 am—Wichita Art Museum

The Migrant Project by Amparo Goering and Helen Bullock
Study the captivating photographs of Hispanic migrant farm workers by Rick Nahmias in this special bilingual session offered in both English and Spanish.

1:30 pm—WATER Center (101 E. Pawnee)

Gyotaku: The Japanese Art of Fish Printing by WATER Center staff
Gyo = Fish Taku = Impression. "Gyotaku" is the ancient Japanese folk art of printing fish. Create a beautiful item using this unusual art.

July 12

10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo

Food for Thought

It takes great effort to feed over 2500 animals and keep them healthy. Come learn all about zoo food! Grand pals welcome!

1:30 pm—Wichita Public Library, Central Branch

Trends in the Oil and Gas Industry

Noticed the higher gas prices? Geologist Jon Callen from Edmiston Oil Company discusses the factors that price fluctuations.

July 19

10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art

Bujitsu: Japanese Art from the Collection

Discover traditional woodblock prints and how Japanese-American Gajin Fujita has combined this heritage with life in contemporary metropolitan America.

Noon concert & lunch, 1:00 Program—CityArts

July 26

10 am—Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum

"African American Migration to Kansas" by Gerald Norwood

A slide talk about the late 19th century settlement of Blacks in Kansas and Wichita.

1:30 pm—Exploration Place

After Lunch Science Experiment Fun by Exploration Place Staff
Bring your grandchildren and come play with our food. We make leftovers exciting! Grand pals welcome!

AUG. SENIOR WEDNESDAYS

August 2

10 am—Wichita Art Museum

Charles Russell by Marlene Zimmerman

Meet the real Charles Russell as portrayed by our very own Marlene Zimmerman

1:30 pm—WATER Center (101 E. Pawnee)

Boating the Arkansas River by Chris Collins, Wichita Area Paddlers
Enjoy a virtual float trip down one of our state's scenic waterways, the Arkansas River.

August 9

10 am—Sedgwick County Zoo

South American Adventures

Explore the similarities and differences in the Americas' habitats and animals.

1:30 pm—Wichita Public Library, Central Branch

ANTIQUES 101: BASIC INFORMATION FOR THE BEGINNING COLLECTOR

Art, Music and Video Librarian Kendall Durst discusses the difference between antiques and "old junk" and researching your treasures' value.

August 16

10 am—Ulrich Museum of Art

Bronze and Beautiful

Learn more about the bronzes in the Martin H. Bush Outdoor Sculpture Collection, how they are made and maintained. Included is a tour of the WSU bronze foundry.

Noon concert & lunch, 1:00 Program—CityArts

August 23

10 am—Wichita-Sedgwick County Historical Museum

"Chester I. Lewis, Wichita Champion for Civil Rights" by Dr. Gretchen Eick – a slide lecture and exhibit documenting the work of the attorney who led local and national NAACP efforts for racial equality.

1:30 pm—Exploration Place

Black Holes by Exploration Place Staff

Explore Black Holes in visual surround in our CyberDome Theater and interact with our resident astronomer.